

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2334  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2334 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYER-UNION HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND DEFINITION OF "DEPENDENT-BENEFICIARY", "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" in the Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund, chapter 87A, Hawaii Revised Statutes, in order to clarify eligibility of children for participation in fund benefit plans and to bring the definition of "dependent-beneficiary" into conformance with the federal Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act of 2010.

The Hawaii Employer-Union Health Benefits Trust Fund and University of Hawaii Professional Assembly supported this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of



H.B. No. 2334, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2334, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">HB 2334</span>	<b>Committee Referral:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">LAB, FIN</span>	<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em;">02-13-18</span>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. HOLT, Daniel (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	✓			
5. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	✓			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	7	0	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">Dan Alt</span>				
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